

Invitation: Yemen-Germany Cooperation Days and the 25th Annual General Friends of Socotra Meeting

Celebrating international cooperation and outlook towards the future

Berlin, 23–26 September 2026

Dear colleagues and partners,

We would like to invite you to the **Yemen-Germany Cooperation Days** including the 25th AGM of FoS, highlighting international collaborations, in Berlin (Germany), **September 23^d to 26th, 2026**.

Over three days, we will discuss international cooperation opportunities with Yemen, **environmental impacts** in Yemen and **conservation and biodiversity** on **Socotra** — bringing together policymakers, practitioners, researchers, civil societies, and other relevant stakeholders.

Venues and outline:

- **Wednesday 23 Sept** (at the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Berlin) – Panel Discussion MENA region, with emphasis on Yemen – separate event and registration (see below)
- **Thursday 24 Sept** (at the Embassy of the Republic of Yemen, Berlin) – Panels on environmental policy with representatives from the German and Yemeni governments, sustainable investment & ecotourism, international presentations on ongoing projects on ecosystems, awareness and conservation in the Socotra Archipelago, roadmap session
- **Friday 25 Sept** (at the Botanical Garden, Berlin) – Friends of Socotra AGM (morning). Guided Tour at the Botanical Garden Berlin (afternoon; limited number)

Please note that the main language used during the Yemen-Germany Cooperation Days Berlin will be English; Arabic translation will be provided on Thursday and Friday. Personal or virtual **attendance** is only possible by **registration**. Only registered individuals will receive a detailed programme. To **register** for the Panel Discussion on Wednesday 23 September, please register separately with FES [here](#). To attend the main conference / talks on Thursday 24 September, and/ or the programme on Friday please register [here](#). For additional questions, please contact us at kay.vandamme@gmail.com and boesch@ghorfa.de.

We look forward to your participation.

With kind regards,

The Organizing Team